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STATE FOR PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK ON

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11. (U) The Azur Arts Antiquites Artisanat is a company which is a wholesale distributer of antique arms and munitions to collectors. On June 4, 2009, post contacted Mr. Christian Chaulet, President, Azur Arts Antiquites Artisanat, 66 avenue de la Gaude, 06800 Cagnes sur Mer, France. Tel: +33-4-93-20-05-75 for responses to reftel questions.

12. (U) Summary of Christian Chaulet's responses:

How long has you company been in the business of importing and selling defense articles in France?

Over 30 years

What type of services and products are sold by your company? Collector's Items for customers in France.

How many rifles did you receive from Century Arms? 50

Are you familiar with the regulations, such as re-exportation, governing the import of U.S. origin defense articles? Very aware, including restrictions on re-export.

Who made you aware of these regulations? Century Arms (long-standing business relationship)

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